

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Weh et al.
App. No : 10/506,362
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For : CONNECTION COUPLING
Examiner : Craig James Price
Art Unit : 3753
Conf # : 1081

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

Applicants note that the present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Accordingly, the extension of time fees submitted herewith are based on Small Entity status.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.